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1. The headquarters of 3 Bulgarian Army is located in Sliven. [redacted] the deputy commander was General Mayor (Major General) Germanov. 25X1

2. The 3 Army is composed as follows:

- a. The 7 Rifle Division, located in Yambol, commanded by Colonel Asenov; deputy commander, Colonel Papazov;
- b. An unidentified Rifle Division, located in Shumen;
- c. An unidentified Rifle Division, located in Sliven; and
- d. An unidentified Tank Brigade, located in Stara Zagora.

3. The 7 Rifle Division is composed as follows:

- a. The 12 Rifle Regiment [redacted] permanently located in Elkhovo; this unit moved to summer encampment near Vŭlcha Polyana (N 42-00, E 26-41) on 10 April 1953, in order to construct fortifications; this regiment includes the following officer personnel:

- (1) Major Markov, commander;
- (2) Captain Neno Dobrev, deputy commander;
- (3) Captain Todorov, political officer; and
- (4) Captain Drago Simeonov, headquarters commandant.

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- b. The 33 Rifle Regiment [] located in Boyanovo (N 42-15, E 26-37); 25X1
- c. The 40 Rifle Regiment [] located in Yambol; and
- d. The "Skaliste" Rifle Regiment [] located in Mamarchevo (N 42-07, E 26-47); this regiment is equipped with German rifles, heavy machine guns, antitank weapons, and recently acquired Soviet carbines; this unit is manning border fortifications. 25X1
4. The 12 Rifle Regiment is composed as follows:
- a. The 1 and 2 Rifle Battalions, each comprising three rifle, one heavy machine gun, one mortar, and one antitank companies;
- b. A Heavy Mortar Company [] 25X1
- c. An Antitank Artillery Battery [] 25X1
- d. A Heavy Artillery Battery;
- e. An Antiaircraft Machine Gun Platoon [] 25X1
- f. A Reconnaissance Platoon;
- g. A Communications Platoon [] 25X1
- h. An Engineer Platoon;
- i. A Chemical Warfare Platoon, which is now composed of officer instructors only;
- j. A Regimental Medical School [] 25X1
- k. A Regimental Noncommissioned Officers School [] this school is also used by the 33 Rifle Regiment; and 25X1
- l. A Regimental Band.

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